

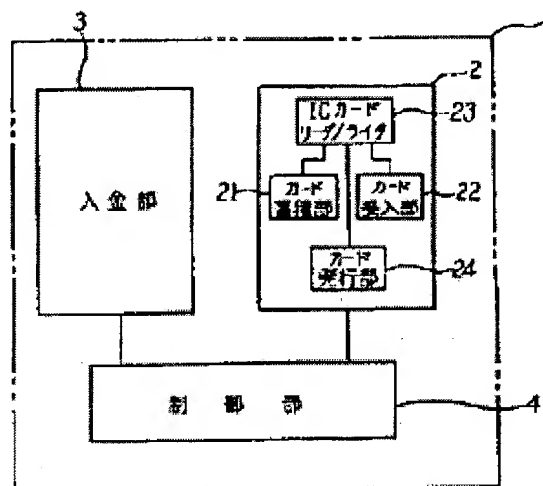
**PREPAID CARD ISSUING MACHINE**

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**PURPOSE:** To repeatedly reutilize a card by using an IC card as a prepaid card, and providing each means which decides a received sum of money, and operates new issue and supplement by the operation of a customer.

**CONSTITUTION:** When the customer selects the item of the new issue, and pays the necessary sum of money from a receiving part 3, the receiving part 3 decides the received sum of money, and a controlling part 4 transmits the sum information to an IC card handling part 2. The handling part 2 transmits one IC card from a card storing part 21 to an IC card reader/writer 23, the sum information is written in the memory of the IC card by the IC card reader/writer 23, and the prepaid card is newly issued from a card issuing part 24. When the customer selects the item of the supplement, inserts the card in hand into a card accepting part 22, and pays the necessary sum of money from the receiving part 3, the security code of the card is collated and checked. After that, the received sum of money is written in the memory of the inserted IC card, and the IC card is returned from the card issuing part 24, as well as the new issue. Thus, the card can be frequently reutilized.



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